

(B) SLOT MACHINES AND COIN MACHINES NOT AUTHORIZED.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A SLOT MACHINE OR ANY TYPE OF COIN MACHINE FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in former Art. 27, § 254, i.e., that this subtitle applies only in Harford County.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 254(h).

13-1503. GAMING EVENTS.

(A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS A GAMING EVENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE SHERIFF.

(B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS MAY OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT:

(1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS GROUP THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE;

(2) A STATE-CHARTERED ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED BY A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS ORGANIZATION;

(3) A TAX-SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

(4) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE.

(C) APPLICATION.

AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION BY A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT STATES:

(1) THE SCHEDULED TIME AND PLACE OF THE GAMING EVENT AND THE DATE OF ANY RAFFLE DRAWING;

(2) THAT THE LICENSED ACTIVITIES WILL BE MANAGED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY AND PERSONALLY BY THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF GAMING PROFESSIONALS;

(3) THAT ALL MONEY PRIZES OFFERED WILL COMPLY WITH THE LIMITS LISTED IN THIS SUBTITLE;

(4) THAT THE ORGANIZATION, BY ONE OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, SHALL, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY NAMED IN THE APPLICATION FOR